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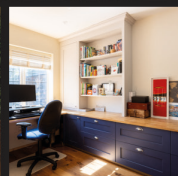
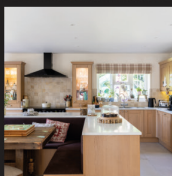
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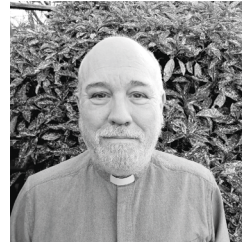
**Meet at Church Rooms from 10.30am
for the Church Parade - all welcome.**

CHURCH NEWS

BISHOPS BURBLINGS

We are now entering a time of year when we look both back and forwards.

Back, as we lovingly recall those we have known who have gone before us, and remember with gratitude those who gave up their lives for the benefit of others.



Firstly, at St Bartholomew Church, Burstow, on Sunday 2nd November at 4pm, we will be holding our annual All Souls Service, where we remember and give thanks for those whom we have loved, but see no longer. Your loved one may have died recently, or 20+ years ago. Regardless, of the time past, please do join with us for this special service, during which there will be an opportunity for the name of your loved one(s) to be read out, and to light a candle in their memory.

Secondly, on Sunday 9th November, we will remember those who died during the 2 World Wars, and other conflicts since then where lives have been lost. With, at the time of writing, great hope for a final peaceful resolution to the acts of violence, terrorism and bloodshed in Gaza, as well as a ceasefire in the Ukraine, we come together to pray for peace in our troubled and divided world and to remember those gave up their lives for the sake of others, or who were caught up in war or violence. Acts of Remembrance will be held at each of the 3 churches of the Windmill United Benefice - details of times can be found elsewhere in this magazine. Again, please do join with us, as we recall and remember those who gave up their todays for our tomorrows.

In addition, an Act of Remembrance will be held on Armistice Day itself, 11th November, starting at 10.45, at the War Memorial in the churchyard at St Mary's, Horne - all are very welcome.

Sunday 16th November is The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Accidents.

Initiated in 1993 by RoadPeace, it was established in response to the lack of public recognition for road crash victims, who, unlike victims of crime, disaster, or war, had not been offered a designated remembrance day. With the support of the United Nations, the day, which is now observed in countries in every continent of the world, quickly garnered international support and serves as a public acknowledgment of the devastating impact road deaths and injuries have on victims, their families and communities.

Road deaths are not 'normal' deaths - They are violent, sudden and premature, creating a deep trauma that affects families, friends and communities. Worldwide, nearly 4,000 people are killed every day in road crashes, and hundreds of thousands more are injured. The emotional and psychological impact on survivors and the bereaved is never-ending.

It is also seen as a day to commend the vital work of those involved in the aftermath of a crash - including fire, police and ambulance teams, doctors, nurses and counsellors.

CHURCH NEWS

The 12th of November marks the 60th anniversary of the tragic deaths of 3 Smallfield schoolboys on their way home from school. The 3 friends, David Cain, Richard Shepperd and Allan Hodgkinson, aged 11, pupils at Reigate Grammar School, were killed by a car which struck them as they were crossing Doversgreen Road, Reigate. They were members of the 7th Horley (Burstow) scout troop, and were known to current members of the three Windmill Churches. The driver of the car, was subsequently found not guilty of causing the deaths of the 3 boys, but was found guilty of dangerous driving.

These deaths came just a day after a 17 years old boy, Ian Brodie, also from Smallfield, and an ex-pupil of Reigate Grammar School, was involved in a road accident whilst driving his motor-cycle.

In May 2003, 13 years old Stephanie Gibson suffered severe head injuries as she crossed Weatherhill Road in Smallfield, and died a few days later of her injuries.

In October 2009, 20 years old Amie Etherington, again from Smallfield, was killed after her car was involved in a collision with another car on the Balcombe Road, Pound Hill near the Parsons Pig pub. Her funeral was held at St Bartholomew Church.

These six young people, together with others, will be remembered during the normal Sunday morning service at St Bartholomew's Burstow, on the 16th November.

As noted before, these events are violent and sudden and bring huge devastation to families and friends who are left to deal with the aftermath of such tragic incidents.

As someone who almost lost his wife to a near fatal car crash on the M23, I am aware of the shock when you receive the phone call from the emergency services informing you of the accident and advising you to get to the hospital as quickly as possible. Even so, I cannot imagine the heartbreak suffered when the loss of life occurs of a loved one, especially those of a young age, as is the case in many of the foregoing stories.

We look forward to welcoming you to the churches of the Windmill United Benefice for all or any of the services as we remember together those whom we have loved but see no more, and for those whose sacrifice has enabled us to live in freedom.

At the end of November, we enter into the season of Advent as we wait and prepare for both the celebration of Jesus's birth at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. It is a time of rejoicing for the past, and hope for a future where there will no longer be tears and sorrows, but joy and happiness.

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in the thee.

Rev'd Steve Bishop
Associate Priest - Windmill United Benefice
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FESTIVE FIRS IS BACK!

We have had a festival of decorated trees in Outwood Church every two years for some time now, and plan to organise it for **6th/7th December** this year.

The idea is that individuals or village organisations think of a pretty or witty way to decorate a tree, often with a pun in the title.

We usually have about twenty decorated trees for all to see, festive refreshments available and a visit from Father Christmas on the Saturday.

Trees are five foot, non-drop, and are available to buy at the end of the festival.

Please start thinking, and contact me for further information or to book a tree to decorate.

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OCTOBER 2025

As the autumnal colours spread and the days grow shorter, we all begin to hanker for food that is more substantial and comforting. So what could be better than thinking about CAKE in all its pleasing forms! At our October meeting we welcomed Kate McBain, a professional cookery demonstrator, who took us on a virtual tour of her career which led her to work, and mix socially, with many famous TV chefs and personalities – including time on the set with “The X Factor” contestants! Through her entertaining anecdotes, we learned that Kate has managed to adapt herself to meet unusual challenges: at one of her many trade fair appearances she even managed to cook a meal using the flames from a jet stand for a hot air balloon, when the electricity failed. Her “can do” attitude and versatility were infectious.....and the cake was delicious.



Congratulations to the incredibly hard-working team from our committee of Sarah, Helena, Marcia and Chris who organised a quiz night on behalf of St. Catherine's Hospice. They managed to raise a phenomenal £1,9213 and those who took part enjoyed a most entertaining evening with high quality food. We are proud of them and grateful to their family members and friends on the night who helped to make it all run so smoothly.

Our next monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th November will be our AGM, when we shall be voting in our committee for the next year. We should also have time afterwards for some fun and games!

Elizabeth Dyke

CHURCH NEWS

INVITATION TO USE THE CHURCH

All are welcome to use the church for meetings or for any rehearsals free of charge, or if you would like to practice any musical instrument, a trumpet etc.

Please let me know.

Nick Case-Green, Churchwarden.
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CHURCH WINDOW FOR CAROL SERVICE

If you are decorating a tree for the Festival of Firs on 6th/7th December or are inspired by the wonderful sight of St John's Church looking so festive perhaps you would like to decorate a Church window for the Carol Service on 21st December?

It is a lovely family Service with the windows dressed for Christmas.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Lyn on 01342 842165

CAROL SERVICE

Autumn is upon us and soon we will be starting practices for the St John's Church Carol Service!

If you would be interested in joining our group of merry singers you would be very welcome.

No singing experience needed, just a love of Christmas.

We rehearse on a few Wednesday evenings in late October and November for about an hour and for 40 mins before services on a Sunday from 10am in November.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Emma Denny on
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NATURE WATCH

Although we have had some rain since the end of the three-month drought during the summer in this corner of the country, we've been limited to little more than a few periods of overnight rain and the odd shower. However, it still came as some surprise to hear that in early October, South East Water announced that Ardingly Reservoir, created in 1978, had a mere six weeks supply of water left as television pictures confirmed and the solution to the problem was to draw water from the River Ouse. But from mid-October the picture started to change and the wind direction from the east veered back to our prevailing westerlies bringing rain to fill the dry ponds. The changing colours and falling leaves that signalled an early start to autumn, back in August, gathered pace as temperatures began to drop. Roe deer sightings became more numerous as reported by Alison from the old school who said she was regularly encountering roe bucks on the common that came quite close to her.

One of the pleasures of living in a village like Outwood is the proximity of so many different country walks and the drier days of early October were perfect for kicking the leaves on a woodland ramble, particularly along the new network of pathways between St John's church and the cricket club that, as many people will have discovered, have been the subject of major improvement. The National Trust have been talking about creating a network of connected pathways for the last few years but maybe due to various personnel changes or the usual lack of budget there was no progress. But rescue was at hand when Paul Howard, one of the local trust volunteers, took the matter in hand and was successful in raising loan funds to cover the cost of the work. Despite a few corrugations in places, the new network is judged to be a great success. It will allow everyone to walk through this woodland area throughout the year avoiding the Wealden clay and large puddles of the past and this includes me as one who can now use my mobility scooter to walk Tess - a big thank you.

As the temperatures start to drop and the days get shorter fungi have been springing out everywhere. Once again it is back to the woods where fungi, that have been at work underground all year, suddenly push up the fruiting bodies that produce their spores. Bracket fungi such as the white Birch polypore, Artist's fungus or the colourful striped Turkey tail, Shaggy inkcap, Bluet, Chicken of the woods and on and on they go mostly with unpronounceable Latin names. Their ecological role is to recycle nutrients from dead plant material but also in many cases they form mycorrhizal partnerships with trees and other plants. One very common example is Honey fungus (*Armillaria*



mellea), which can be seen, usually in large patches of honey-coloured individuals, darkening with age, closely packed together along woodland paths and around tree stumps, especially those left as a result of the felling of trees subject to ash dieback. Apart from its benefits Honey fungus acts as a pathogen of trees and shrubs and can strike at any time and I recall Brian Hibbard, retired woodman for the National Trust, once saying - you can't get rid of it is all around us in the countryside.

To finish on a surprising announcement from The Tree Register, which has named the one-time garden hedge favourite The Leylandii x (*Hesperotropsis leylandii*) as their Tree of the Year - a tree with the talent to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

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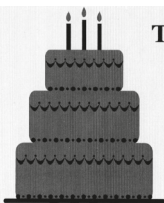
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OUTWOOD WINDMILL

Dear Outwoodians past and present.

Many thanks to all those many of you who have mailed and written to the new owners of our cherished Outwood Mill, Alex and Charlotte. The Mill gives our lovely village its historical and cultural backdrop. It is so sad to see it in its current state and bringing our village, and by inference the Tandridge and Surrey Councils, the National Trust, owners of the surrounding land, into disrepute.

There was a small hitch in the flier we enclosed in the last Outwood News. The email addresses were underlined and this obscured the underscore in Alex's email address. Please address your emails to the addresses at the bottom of this message.

Alex is applying to the Lottery Fund and other Grant and Funding supporters.

In order even to consider our case they need solid letter or email confirmation from villagers and others that we truly want and need the Windmill restored to its former glory.

I am sure that the majority of those of you who haven't yet written or mailed agree with these sentiments. Yes, I know you (we) are all busy but please just do it for your village - right now, if you don't mind. It need not be long.

Thank you very much.

Best wishes, Paul

Please email to: alex_rodrigues@hotmail.co.uk (owner)
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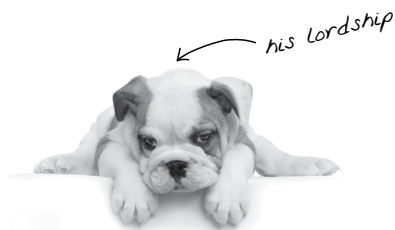
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Come And Meet Each Other.

In October, the CAMEO group were lucky to be entertained by some local recorder players, who practise with and are led by Rosemary Hind. You may be reading this and thinking of squeaky recorder playing from school days. The sound this recorder group made was nothing like that. It was melodic with a depth of sound, produced by the combination of soprano, alto, tenor and bass recorders, with some tunes being reminiscent of the Tudor court. Tunes included: Sunny Island, Red Sails, Spanish Ladies and Simple Gifts, (which most of us know as Lord of the Dance). The group were very professional and we were all very impressed by the sound they made. Our thanks go to Roger Hind and all the players.



On 7th November, our meeting has a Remembrance theme and will be led by Rev. Alan Bayes.

Any queries, please contact Helen on 01342 843550 or 07762 632620.

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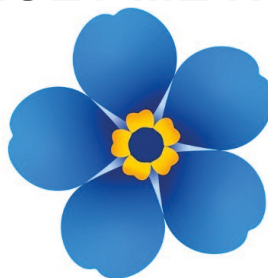
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 2nd November

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion - Horne
9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Family Service - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood
4.00pm	All Souls Service - Burstow

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

9.30am	Morning Worship - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Remembrance Service - Outwood
3.00pm	Café Church - Smallfield Church Hall

Tuesday 11th November

10.45am	Act of Remembrance - War Memorial, Horne
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Sunday 16th November

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood
1.00pm	Community Lunch - Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 23rd November

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
4.00pm	Benefice Advent Carols - Horne

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This enterprise is only possible due to the very kind support of the Horley Team Ministry.

For more information please contact horleyrepaircafe@yahoo.com

DIARY OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 4th	WI MEETING - AGM 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Tuesday 4th	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
Sunday 9th	ORBL - POPPY LUNCH 1.00 for 1.30pm - Lloyd Hall	(See page 3)
Friday 21st	HORT SOC - AGM and SAUSAGE & MASH SUPPER 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall	(See Cover)

DECEMBER

Tuesday 2nd	WI MEETING - CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Friday 12th	SHOESTRING - TREASURE ISLAND 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Saturday 13th	2.30pm & 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall	(See page 25)
Wednesday 31st	NEW YEAR'S EVE AT LLOYD HALL	

OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE
www.outwood.org

The website Diary page, maintained by Outwood News, lists all village events (*of which we are aware*) taking place up to a year in advance.

Why not take a look to avoid a clash of dates!

LLOYD HALL



NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE LLOYD HALL

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Cost is only £25 per head to include welcome and midnight glass of bubbly, coffee/tea, and games/quizzes.

**PLEASE CONTACT MICHELANN POLLARD AT
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TO BOOK TICKETS OR FIND OUT MORE.

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I hope you all had a fantastic October.

I visited Manchester at the start of the month for the Conservative Party Conference.

We announced a flurry of policies, including commitments to abolishing stamp duty and business rates for high street shops if we were to win the next election.

In my area of energy, I will be campaigning to cut the cost of electricity by 20 percent – something that could be done tomorrow by making two changes that are entirely in the hands of Ministers.

Back at home, the conference recess allowed me to step back from Westminster and soak up the history, heritage and beauty of East Surrey's towns and villages. From Outwood's iconic windmill to Crowhurst's Yew Tree, our little patch of England is steeped in heritage. We should be proud of where we came from, and no one should tell us otherwise. In the run-up to Christmas, I will be exploring and sharing East Surrey's history, from well-known stories to the hidden gems. If you know of any spots of historical magic, please share them with me on claire.coutinho.mp@parliament.uk and I will add it to my list of places to visit.

A sacrosanct part of our heritage are East Surrey's brilliant pubs, restaurants and hospitality venues. As one publican said to me recently, our pubs are the nation's living rooms, another home from home. I was pleased to welcome many of East Surrey's businesses to my hospitality roundtable in September. It has been a tough year for the sector: a hike in tax, new employment regulations, stubbornly high inflation and rising energy bills. The Hare & Hound, where we held the roundtable, is more than 400 years old. To lose these places would be to tear a chapter out of our local heritage. With the concerns raised, I will be writing to the Chancellor ahead of her next budget.

As a self-confessed community centre superfan, I was thrilled to be invited to officially open The Mast Park Pavilion in Oxted last month. I cannot tell you how few things I have actually seen built in my six years as an MP. The new community hub at Master Park is a tribute to the passion of Pammy McNaughton and all the Trustees and donors who made it happen through their mammoth fundraising efforts. Praise must also go to Surrey County Councillor Cameron McIntosh for his support, and the brilliant Titsey brewery, who are running the bar. Community spaces like these can do wonders for our sense of belonging and wellbeing. I look forward to the joy it will bring to residents in the years ahead. Huge well done all!

For residents of Godstone and Betchingley, the High Street collapse continues to cause knock-on issues – one of them being the volume of traffic now zipping through previously quiet roads, with Eastbourne Road bearing the brunt of the diversion. I met with homeowners to discuss what can be done to ease the pressure. One possibility was to temporarily reduce the speed limit; unfortunately, this idea was rejected by Surrey County Council when I approached them, citing a lack of evidence of speeding. I am now working with residents to set up a Community Speedwatch. This initiative has seen huge success in Oxted, so I hope the benefits can be mirrored here too.

I have also been charging ahead with my Betchingley water pressure campaign. The overwhelming request from residents has been for a water station to be set up. I have been pushing SES Water to deliver this, but it has been really frustrating that they have been refusing my requests to do so. I took it right to the top and wrote to their Chief Executive. As has become the norm with my communications with SES Water, the response was total garbage. I will now be writing to the regulator, Ofwat, as the situation has become completely unacceptable.

OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Outwood Horticultural Society Membership is open to all and new members are very welcome. Only £5 per year. Please contact us at outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com to find out more about the benefits of membership.

AGM with Sausage & Mash Supper

Friday 21st November 7pm in the Lloyd Hall – all welcome.

**Contact us at outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com
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See the advert on the cover of this Outwood News for further details.



Our Film Club is closer to resuming operation.

We have some new equipment and are delighted that a volunteer has offered to be our new projectionist once familiarisation with the 'kit' is completed.

After lengthy research into licences etc. we have established what we need to be fully compliant with current rules and regulations for public screenings. This means it will cost us just over £120 to mount each event.

The Lloyd Hall committee has agreed to underwrite the initial showings for these community social gatherings if necessary, so we hope that our many previous cinema-goers will support the Film Club again and tell their friends.

We will re-start with just a £5 entry per person on arrival and the usual reasonably priced cash bar facilities will be on offer, with an intermission for ice creams and/or glass refills.

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Wednesday

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